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SOURCE Palestinian Arab in Beirut; with good contacts in the Arab Higher Executive.

- C-3 1. Muhammad Salim Abu-Laban,¹ a close associate of the ex-Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Hajj Amin al-Husayni, arrived in Beirut from Cairo, Egypt, on 3 January 1952. He brought messages from the ex-Mufti to:
- a. Ibrahim Abu-Dayyil and Asil Ghuri of the Beirut office of the Arab Higher Executive;
 - b. Fayzal Nabulsi of the Damascus office of the Arab Higher Executive; and
 - c. Raja'i al-Husayni.^{2,3}
- F-3 2. According to an unspecified informant who, according to source, actually read the message in question, the letter carried by Abu-Laban for Fayzal Nabulsi in Damascus informed Nabulsi that the ex-Mufti will visit Damascus "soon."
- 1. See SO-61296.
 - 2. Washington Comment. Raja'i al-Husayni was reported in SO-55740 of November 1950 to be a member of the Arab Higher Executive in Cairo, Egypt.
 - 3. Source Comment. Raja'i al-Husayni left Beirut for Cairo on 9 January 1952.

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